

Hamilton Pedestrian Safety Committee
Tuesday, August 16, 2011
4:15p.m.
Village Library

APPROVED MINUTES

Present: Chair Jennifer Brice; Members: Dan Rains, Carol Bergen; Trustee Sam Cooper.

Public Present: John Pumilio, Green Bikes Program; Police Chief Rick Gifford; Georgia Frank

Call to Order: Chairman Brice called the meeting to order at 4:20pm.

Approval of Agenda: Approved as written.

Approval of Minutes of Regular Meeting of July 19, 2011

Chairman Brice asked for Mr Pumilio's name to be corrected.

A **motion** was made by Member Rains to approve the **July 19, 2011**, minutes as amended. The **motion** was seconded by Member Bergen and carried.

Articles for the Mid-York Weekly

Chairman Brice Distributed a rough draft of a news release for the Mid-York Weekly. She will try to condense article and will email it to members for input.

Radar Trailer

Chief Gifford stated that the Village can use the radar trailer the week before school opens. Courtesy tickets will be issued in the school zone before the opening of school.

Bicycle Racks

Trustee Cooper reported the Colgate Inn will be placing a bike rack on the lawn. A bike rack will be placed at the Village office. Parry's Hardware is installing a new bike rack. Trustee Cooper is in contact with a possible donors for more bike racks. Trustee Cooper is designing bike racks to place on Lebanon Street to be built by the Village. Residents do not want bike racks on the Village Green. Tabled for next meeting.

Green Bikes Program

Chairman Brice introduced John Pumillio, the sustainability coordinator at Colgate, to the Committee. Mr. Pumilio stated this is a three year old program. Started with a program called the Green Summit. Very high rate of failure. Colgate tried a rental program, unfortunately the management was not sufficient, and they lost a lot of bikes. Mr. Pumilio has hired a student coordinator and will be housed at Drake. All 10 bikes have been services and are ready to be rented. The goal is to have 50-60 bikes. Rent is \$15 per month. The bikes will be rented with combination locks with changeable combinations. Chief Gifford suggested registering the bikes with Campus Safety. The Committee suggested marking the bikes so that it is easy to identify

Colgate bikes. Trustee Cooper would like to see the renters educated on bike rules. He also suggested more signage to notify motorists of bicycle traffic. Maps of bicycle routes was suggested. Julie Dudrick, from the Upstate Institute, has offered to do this. She will be invited to the next meeting. Trustee Cooper distributed information on a bill signed by the Governor called "Complete Streets".

Conversation with Campus Safety

Member Rains stated that Campus Safety has limited time with the freshmen and frankly thinks that talking to them at orientation is not a good idea. Students are so overwhelmed at this time. Campus Safety Officers do mini seminars throughout the semester on safety. Trustee Cooper stated he and Chief Gifford will be meeting with Campus Safety monthly.

Trustee Cooper read a letter from the DOT regarding the intersections at Broad/College and Broad/W. Kendrick and the change in the speed limit down by the Colgate Fitness Center from 45mph to 35mph..

Safe Routes to School

Tabled.

Next meeting will be **September 20, 2011, at 4:15pm**, at the Library.

Adjournment

There being no further business to come before the Committee, Member Bergen made a **motion** to adjourn. The **motion** was seconded by Member Rains and carried. The meeting was adjourned at 5:40pm.

Submitted by,

Kim Taranto